

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please **amend** the Abstract to read.

-- An apparatus ~~(20)~~ such as a television signal receiver, radio or other device provides an emergency alert function. According to an exemplary embodiment, the apparatus ~~(20)~~ includes a tuner ~~(22)~~ for tuning a channel frequency that provides emergency alert signals indicating an emergency event. A processor ~~(27)~~ enables an alert output responsive to the emergency alert signals. A single user input button ~~(30)~~ receives tactile user inputs to control the emergency alert function. The single user input button ~~(30)~~ is the only tactile user input means integral with the apparatus ~~(20)~~ that is capable of controlling the emergency alert function. --